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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF BIG SANDY RURAL

ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR ) CASE NO. 93-090

A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE )

AND NECESSITY )

## ORDER

Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Big Sandy") filed its application on April 7, 1993 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct certain improvements and additions to its existing plant at a cost of \$2,930,190. In support of its application, Big Sandy filed its 1993-1994 Work Plan which describes in detail the improvements and additions to its plant that are required over the next 2 years to serve its load.

Big Sandy seeks authorization to construct extensions and additions to its plant as follows:

1.	Consumer line construction	\$ 713,400
2.	Line conversions	1,167,950
3.	Distribution equipment	921,440
4.	Security lights	127,400
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	Total	\$ 2,930,190

The proposed construction will enable Big Sandy to continue to provide adequate and dependable electric service to its consumers. The system improvements recommended in this Work Plan will not duplicate existing facilities and are needed to correct voltage

problems, improve phase balance, and provide for improved service reliability.

Based on the application and supporting 1993-1994 Work Plan, and being advised, the Commission finds that the proposed improvements and additions to be constructed by Big Sandy are necessary to provide adequate, reliable electric service to existing customers and anticipated new customers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Big Sandy be and it hereby is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the facilities described in its 1993-1994 Work Plan.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of November, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

William Obol Harris

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director